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Laredo, Tex., December 18, 1900—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following inspection report for week ending December 15, 1900: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected and entered, 14; number of persons inspected and allowed entry on passenger trains from Mexico, 434; number of pieces of soiled Pullman linen disinfected, 4,467.

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Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CALIFORNIA—*Oakland.*—Month of November, 1900. Estimated population, 75,000. Total number of deaths, 86, including measles, 1, and 18 from tuberculosis.

IOWA—*Dubuque.*—Month of November, 1900. Estimated population, 38,000. Total number of deaths, 33. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Lawrence.*—Month of November, 1900. Census population of 1900, 62,559. Total number of deaths, 89, including diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 1, and 10 from tuberculosis.

Worcester.—Month of November, 1900. Census population of 1900, 118,421. Total number of deaths, 164, including diphtheria, 7; enteric fever, 2; scarlet fever, 5, and 18 from tuberculosis.

Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended December 15, 1900, from 69 observers, indicate that smallpox was more prevalent and intermittent fever, remittent fever, and erysipelas less prevalent, than in the preceding week. Cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported present at 4, whooping cough at 10, measles at 16, diphtheria at 36, scarlet fever at 91, enteric fever at 130, phthisis pulmonalis at 149, and smallpox at 34 places.

NEW YORK—*Kingston.*—Month of November, 1900. Census population of 1900, 24,535. Total number of deaths, 29, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 1, and 1 from tuberculosis.

Rochester.—Month of November, 1900. Census population of 1900, 162,435. Total number of deaths, 143, including diphtheria, 11; enteric fever, 5; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 1, and 22 from tuberculosis.

OHIO—*Findlay.*—Month of November, 1900. Estimated population, 17,613. Total number of deaths, 23, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 5, and 2 from tuberculosis.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Oil City.*—Month of November, 1900. Census population of 1900, 13,600. Total number of deaths, 13, including 1 from tuberculosis.

UTAH—*Salt Lake City.*—Month of November, 1900. Estimated population, 70,000. Total number of deaths, 58, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 3, and 3 from tuberculosis.

VIRGINIA—*Roanoke.*—Month of November, 1900. Census population of 1900, 21,495. Total number of deaths, 29, including 6 from tuberculosis.

WASHINGTON—*Seattle*.—Month of November, 1900. Estimated population, 90,000. Total number of deaths, 63, including diphtheria, 1; scarlet fever, 1, and 7 from tuberculosis.

Tacoma.—Month of November, 1900. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 31, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1, and 3 from tuberculosis.

Report of immigration at Boston for the week ended December 15, 1900.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
Port of Boston, December 16, 1900.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended December 15, 1900; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Dec. 9	Steamship Prince Arthur	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.....	80
Do....	Steamship Boston.....do.....	51
Dec. 10	Steamship Sachem.....	Liverpool, England.....	11
Do....	Steamship Ontarian.....	Glasgow, Scotland.....	1
Dec. 13	Steamship Turcoman.....	Liverpool, England.....	14
Do....	Steamship Prince Arthur	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.....	19
Do....	Steamship Boston.....do.....	20
Do....	Steamship Halifax	Halifax, Nova Scotia.....	12
Do....	Steamship Winifredian	Liverpool, England.....	15
Dec. 14	Steamship Iverniado.....	151
Dec. 15	Steamship Virginian.....	London, England.....	12
Do....	Steamship Ontarian.....	Hull, England.....	4
	Total.....	390

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Commissioner.